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Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of March 9, which I have taken the liberty of discussing with Gil Beebe. As you can see from his comments (copy enclosed), he questions whether your list of cancer types is adequately inclusive.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Upton, M.D., Director National Cancer Institute

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Beebe